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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichi SHIBAZAKI

Application No.: 10/588,029

Filed: August 1, 2006

Docket No.: 127874

For: STAGE DRIVE METHOD AND STAGE UNIT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**